

Last week's issues of both the Silver City Independent and Enterprise, contained articles that laid out only the best feeling and good wishes for Luna county and her seat of government. Believing those expressions emanated from an honesty of purpose from our friends in the mountains, we of Luna accept them as offered and extend the hand of friendship to all. Let us lay aside forever the old-time feeling of rancor and animosity, and from now on work for all that has a purpose of good for all. And right here, as has already been said by the papers spoken of, as this is the most central and most accessible point and as we have better accommodations for all comers, let all of us get earnestly at work to have the U. S. Court and U. S. Land office removed to Deming, where they will be within the reach of all.

The Blabbe railroad has four story office buildings and extensive yards, galore, in El Paso—or in the columns of that city's newspapers. It does not cost much to build railroads and even ten story buildings in the columns of an enterprising newspaper. But the Blabbe people are fast realizing what it would cost to build ninety miles through the Potrillo mountains, where there is nothing but alkali water, and that in insufficient quantities for their necessity. Time, and not newspapers report ere, will settle the Blabbe railroad terminus, gentlemen. Have patience.

When Deming's Commercial Club, is fully organized and in running order its inaugural act should be to thoroughly investigate the fuel problem with which all manufacturing and enterprises or every description in this vicinity are constantly confronted. If the railroads will not furnish us coal at a price somewhere near what other places are furnished, perhaps arrangements that would be satisfactory could be made for the use of petroleum for heating. Let's look into the matter at any rate.

There are six counties attached to the Federal court, whose present location is Las Cruces. Any one reading in either of three of these counties, required to attend that court in its present location, must lose four days time going to and from, to say nothing of the time they are required to spend, in one of the most disagreeable towns in New Mexico. If the U. S. Court was located in Luna county, it would be different.

The I. O. O. F. Pan American Committee, of Buffalo, N. Y., extends a cordial invitation to Brothers of that order who visit the exposition to make the I. O. O. F. rooms at 213 Ellicott Square their headquarters, where they will receive the greatest consideration.

A Ragging Roaring Flood
Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. U. Ellis, of Lisbon, had to repair. "Blasting water deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. I positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all throat and lung troubles by J. P. Hyman.

New lot of Stationery at this office.

VALUABLE MEDICINE
For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer Esq., a well known watch maker, of Columbus, Oregon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure of bronchitis. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by J. P. Hyman, Druggist.

TO GREET THE PRESIDENT.

Deming to Welcome McKinley and Suite in An Appropriate Manner on the Fifth of Next Month.

Immediately after adjournment of the committee from the citizens' meeting, of which mention is made elsewhere, a meeting of those present was called to commence preparations for appropriately receiving the President of this "great and glorious country," the governor of our territory and other notables who are expected in Deming on the fifth of next month.

Mr. J. A. Mahoney was called to preside and on assuming the chair, in a very neat speech, stated what was expected of us from abroad and what was hoped for by those at home.

On motion the chair was directed to select a reception committee of 24 at large, throughout the territory, to receive the president on the arrival of his train. This committee will be selected within a day or two and each member thereof notified by letter by Mr. Mahoney.

The following committees were ordered and appointed by the chair:

Executive Committee—John Corbett, chairman; James Tincey, J. P. Byron, W. H. Greer, J. A. Mahoney.

Finance Committee—B. Y. Mc-

Keyes, S. A. Bolich.

Transportation—C. B. Bosworth

S. Lindauer, J. A. Mahoney.

Decorations—George Chester,

chairman; Julius Rosch, James

Irvine, Thomas Hudson.

Notwithstanding the claims of

the newspapers that El Paso will

have the whole swing and be the

whole thing in this section on the

coming of President McKinley,

Deming is going right ahead to

prepare for the reception of the

President to New Mexico, on New

Mexican soil, and in the place of

our governor going out of his

territory to meet the President

Deming proposes to arrange it

have our governor meet our

president here, the only New

Mexican city along the proposed

route as now set forth.

Ample and elaborate arrange-

ments will be made here for a

gala day, and to all of our friends

from the northern part of the ter-

ritory who intend to meet the

president Deming says "come to

Deming, in your own territory

meet him in a body on the soil of

the territory your live and have

an interest in show him what a

representative lot of United States

citizens we can produce. Then,

ask for statehood. Come to Dem-

ing—we will do the rest.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Commercial Organization.

The committee of ten that was appointed by the business men of this city to draft by-laws and take such other action as might be deemed necessary to permanently organize an association to protect and push the interests of Deming met in the Bank parlors last Wednesday evening Mr. Corbett being absent. Judge Seaman Field was appointed chairman and George L. Shakespeare secretary. Copies of by-laws from the following organizations were submitted for use: Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California.

El Paso Chamber of Commerce; El Paso, Texas.

Commercial Club; Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Las Vegas Board of Trade; East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

A subcommittee four was appointed to draft by-laws, select a suitable name for the organization. The committee are W. H. Greer, Lou H. Brown, B. Y. McKee and chairman, Seaman Field.

The above subcommittee was requested to consummate their labors and be ready to report their findings to the committee, as a whole at a meeting to be held in the Bank parlors next Monday evening April 16.

An adjournment was then had until the above date, when it is earnestly desired that every member of the committee will be present next Tuesday, at the place above specified, to act on the report of the subcommittee in order that the committee may report to a meeting of citizens, by whom it was appointed at the Adelphi Club Rooms, next Tuesday evening, April 16.

By this it will be seen that this city is bound to have an organization of its business men that will in the end, be in position to take action that can only result in great good to this city. In fact the good results to be attained from such an organization cannot at present be estimated.

One might travel for many moons and visit cities of several thousand inhabitants and then not find a town that can compete with Deming as to a postoffice.

Postmaster Clarke is entitled to special credit for the taste he has displayed in all of the furnishings of our postoffice.

OIL! COAL!!

El Paso on the Rampage!—Everybody Heeded for Luna County.

Thomas O'Keefe, of El Paso, has lately located 1,600 acres of land 12 miles north of this city and incorporated a company to develop oil thereon. The company is capitalized at a quarter of a million dollars.

Three thousand shares have been sold in El Paso already. That the indications for oil were favorable in the locality has been

Job Couldn't Have Stood It
If he'd had itching Piles, They're terribly annoying; but Buckle's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. P. Hyman.

Mrs. May Jones and two sons arrived last evening from Oakland, Cal., to spend a week or two with the family of her brother B. A. Knowles.

The Century Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Daisy Wamel last Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. P. Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., mother of Ed. Fassett of this city arrived here on the 9th, and is now the guest of the Harvey House. Mrs. Fassett expects to remain here until the arrival of her son J. Elmer Fassett, who is expected here about the 21 of this month.

What, with telephone, Building and Loan, oil and the many other schemes that are almost hourly being thrust upon us of the new county seat, it is hard to keep up with the band wagon now a days.

In another column will be found the cast for "Tompkins' Hired Man," which will be played by the Deming Dramatic Company on Wednesday evening, April 17th. We maintain that this is going to be a good show and you should not fail to see it. After the show a dance will be given, free to those holding reserve seat coupons. Prices to the play 25c, and 50c. The "Hired Man" is all right. Don't miss it!

The report of the second annual meeting of the Octopus Club was handed in for publication this week, but owing to scarcity of space can not be published until next week.

J. A. Mahoney, Collector Joe Kelly, Assessor Ed Pennington, Postmaster R. G. Clarke and a few more beam lights from this burg took a flying trip to Silver City over in Grant county last Wednesday.

MAYDOLE'S HAMMER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

When Maydole was told that he made a pretty good hammer, he said, "No, I don't make a pretty good hammer, I make the best hammer that ever was made."

Every carpenter who saw a Maydole hammer wanted one. It was of the best material, perfectly balanced, and the head never flew off. Hammers were divided into two classes—1st, Maydole's; 2d, all the rest.

Plasters are separated by the same line of cleavage; 1st, Benson's Plaster; 2d, all the rest. When, for rheumatic pain, a cold, a cough, kidney trouble or any other disease or ailment that may be treated externally, you ask for a plaster, say Benson's. He knows it is incomparably the best, and he knows that you know it too. As the name of Maydole stands for hammers the name of Benson stands for plasters—the "real thing." All the medicinal properties that are valuable in a plaster are in Benson's. Capsicum, Strengthening and Blandness plasters are out of date.

An army of physicians and druggists, and millions of the people, have written of Benson's Plaster as a remedy to be trusted. Benson's Plaster has fifty-five highest awards. Accept no substitute.

For sale by all druggists, or we will pay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 50c each.

Benson & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

known hereabouts for years past but no one seems to have thought enough about the matter to get at the work of thorough investigation. But, as indicated by the El Paso papers, her citizens are determined to find out all about it and now have a boring machine on the ground and will soon be able to tell us more about oil. Deming is all right.

DEMING OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM.

J. E. IRVINE, Manager.

Wednesday, April 17th, 1901.

TOMPKINS' HIRED MAN

A Comedy-Drama

... In Three Acts ...

By the Deming Dramatic Co.

Admission 35c. Reserved Seats 50c.

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Asa Tompkins... Dr. C. H. Hall

Dixie... Frank Nordhaus

John Remington... G. N. Pettey

Jerry... Nathan Oamer

Louise... Mrs. J. E. Irvine

Julia... Miss Grace Oamer

Ruth... Miss Barbara Rathel

Mrs. Sarah Tompkins... Mrs. Thurmond

A woman with a secret that inhibits her.

Act 1.

Scene—Kitchen in Tompkins' Farm House. "Engaged, are you? Well you can disengage yourself just as soon as you see him again." "Oh, like you, Dixie you remember who smashed the pitcher just because it hadn't broken when she fell down the cellar with it?" "How-de-do, Mrs. Tompkins. Mrs. Clark she's took worse; they want to know if you'll come over."

Act 2.

Same Scene.—"The day is cold and dark and dreary; it rains and the wind is never weary. Y, but this is a pouring rain, perfectly delightful though!" "Then help me win John Remington. I care more for his little finger than for all of you put together." "Don't trouble yourself I beg. I see there is a carpet rag or two to be sewed."

Act 3.

Same Scene.—"Your daughter is in rather a hard place," she promised me first." "She's my own little girl. I hadn't ought to let a give you away in the last place. Can you love me just a little?"

Curtain Rises Promptly at 8:00.

Social Dance after Entertainment free to those holding Reserve Seat Coupons.

SOCIETIES.

DEMING LODGE No. 12, F. and A. M., meets

third Thursday of each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue.

W. W. Robertson, Sec.

DEMING CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M., meets second

Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue.

W. W. Robertson, Sec.

DEMING LODGE, No. 20, K. of P., meets first and third

Tuesdays of each month in K. of P. hall, Gold avenue.

F. L. Nordhaus, C. C.

Fred Peterson, K. of P.

DEMING LODGE, No. 7, A. O. U. W., meets first and third Wednesdays of

each month in K. of P. hall, Gold avenue.

T. A. Robinson, M. W.

T. A. Carr, Recorder.

FLORIDA CAMP, No. 4, W. of W., meets second and fourth Tuesdays of

each month in K. of P. hall, Gold avenue.

A. J. Pickens, C. C.

W. P. Tossell, Clerk.

Dr. E. H. Irvin,

113 El Paso Street,

EL PASO, TEXAS

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Work Exclusively

Will be in Deming, at the Bank

Hotel the 5th to 8th, each month.

Glasses Fitted. Operations Arranged.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to introduce

the "Electric" water in each city. Dr. White's

Electric water is a great relief. Agents are

needed everywhere. Give all forms of scalp ailments,

headaches, etc. etc. with this water in a very

comb. Send for a sample for a sample. D. H.

Horne, Gen. Mgr. (Inventor), 111

WANTED—Relatives and friends of friends

Office we wish to open in this vicinity. It

will be a great relief to you. Send for a

sample for a sample. D. H. Horne, Gen. Mgr.

W. P. Tossell, Clerk.

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LEWIS BROTHERS,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.

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DEALERS IN HORSES, WAGONS, BUGGIES, SADDLES, HAY, GRAIN AND WOOD. Special Attention Given to Feeding and Care of Transient Stock. Horses Boarded by the Month and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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